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April 25, 2002

Ref: 3022-21307

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Hearing Application

Alliance Sand, Reservoir A, SUA

PERRY FIELD

Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Applicant: Southwestern Energy Production Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Southwestern Energy Production Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Alliance Sand, Reservoir A, SUA, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 407 acres for the Alliance Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the Alliance RA SUA, Perry Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Alliance RA SUA;
- To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed unit created herein;
- 4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The Alliance Sand, Reservoir A in the Perry Field is defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 13,616 feet and 13,911 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Southwestern Energy Production Company-C. E. Dill No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 3 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 10, 2002. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. A counterplan was presented by Mr. Doffie Ross on behalf of DeMarcy, et al. The applicant's plan was revised to reconcile differences on the placement of the north boundary fault. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Alliance RA SUA, Perry Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. William S. McAlister, Jr., of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

B. J Duplantis

BJD/ht Attachments

Cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties and parties on attendance list

